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SUMMARY

Current data on activities of Hajji in ET UNIT, the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, is obtained by source in lengthy conversations with source, a subordinate of the Mufti.

1. Hajji is active in Germany, ET UNIT, and is active in the ET UNIT, 101 661.

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1. Hajji, 101 661, subordinate of Hajji in ET UNIT, the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, spent several weeks in Europe in late September - early October 1961 with his wife. He went most of this time visiting the source of this report. Among the things which source learned from Hajji during this period are the following:

1. (C) A group from Israel attempted to kidnap the Grand Mufti in Beirut recently. As a result of this attempt, the Mufti instructed Hajji to obtain bills in Europe on an immediate basis, with bullet-proof shields. Hajji in Westphalen, Germany submitted a bid but a firm reply from the Mufti is still being awaited. According to source, the price for such a vehicle will come to approximately 6,000 - 6,500 Deutsche Marks with a delivery time of 1 month.

2. (C) The Mufti is desirous of creating a battalion of Palestinian volunteers as soon as possible. This unit, using lessons learned in the Algerian conflict, will be used to carry out guerrilla work on the borders of Israel or directly within Israel.

3. (C) At the present, Hajji has excellent connections (precise translation is allusive), particularly with General Guder in Baghdad. According to Hajji, the Mufti's connections with Hajji are not bad either. Hajji gave no precise answer when asked about the source of the funds which the Mufti must have to assemble a battalion of volunteers. From his conversation, however, it would appear that most of these funds are coming from Hajji and Hajji's wife. Source believes that the Mufti is also receiving funds from Indonesia.

4. (C) Hajji, the only son of the Mufti, has also left Beirut and is allegedly working in the Foreign Ministry in Tunis, at this time at present.

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